

Planned industrial production
1956-60

1. spring 1956:

1960 to be 155 of 1955.

Neues Deutschland, 25 March 1956. In particular ^{Supplement} see ~~East~~. pp. 15ff

ditto 1 April 1956. the so-called Direktive. pp 1ff

2. fall ~~1956~~ 1957: 134

1960 to be ~~138~~ of 1955.

Neues Deutschland, 20 October 1957. In particular ^{Supplement} ~~East~~. pp.

Neues Deutschland, 22 October 1957. Pp. 1ff.

3. early January 1958

1960 to be 138 of 1955

Gesetz ueber den zeiten Fuenfjahrplan,... pp. 2ff.

4. mid-1958 to the present

further implied increases in 1960 goal. Given the following facts

1956 actual was 7 percent of 1955 (Neues Deutschland, 14 Feb 57)

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1958 actual was (almost) 11 percent of 1957 (Neues Deutschland,
probably 3 Jan 59 not attached)

1959 plan was 11 percent of 1958 (Die Wirtschaft, 24 Dec ~~58~~ 58)

it is evident that the present plan calls for achieving 141 of 1955
at the end of the first four years of the plan period---and quite
possibly the fulfillment of the original plan (1960 to be 155 of 1955)
by 1960.

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